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COWS imported from America and
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Hongkong, March 24, 1905. 979

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the Kowloon Peninsula on July 1st next.
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between the two areas.
The Company's Exchanges are open day
and night all the year round.
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THE MANAGER,
CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE AND
CABLE CO., LTD.,
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Salary to a quick worker.
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Hongkong, March 31, 1905. 681

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Hongkong, March 31, 1905. 679

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Assortment of every kind and
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Inspection is cordially Solicited. Prices
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Business Notices.

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WORKS.
KOWLOON BAY.
Hongkong, March 1, 1905.
OFFICES & STORES:
No. 20, CONNAUGHT ROAD.
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JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND
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Hongkong, September 6, 1904. 1635

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Both Up The Peak and Down,
There's but One Way to get it,
In This Man's Bloomin' Town.
13, SHAUKWAN ROAD. Tram Passes the Door.
Hongkong, March 8, 1905. 19

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPON-
SIBILITY OF MR CHARLES
STEWART SHARP in our Firm Canceled
on the 31st March last.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
Hongkong, April 1, 1905. 699

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A. S. MIFARA,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 20, 1904. 684

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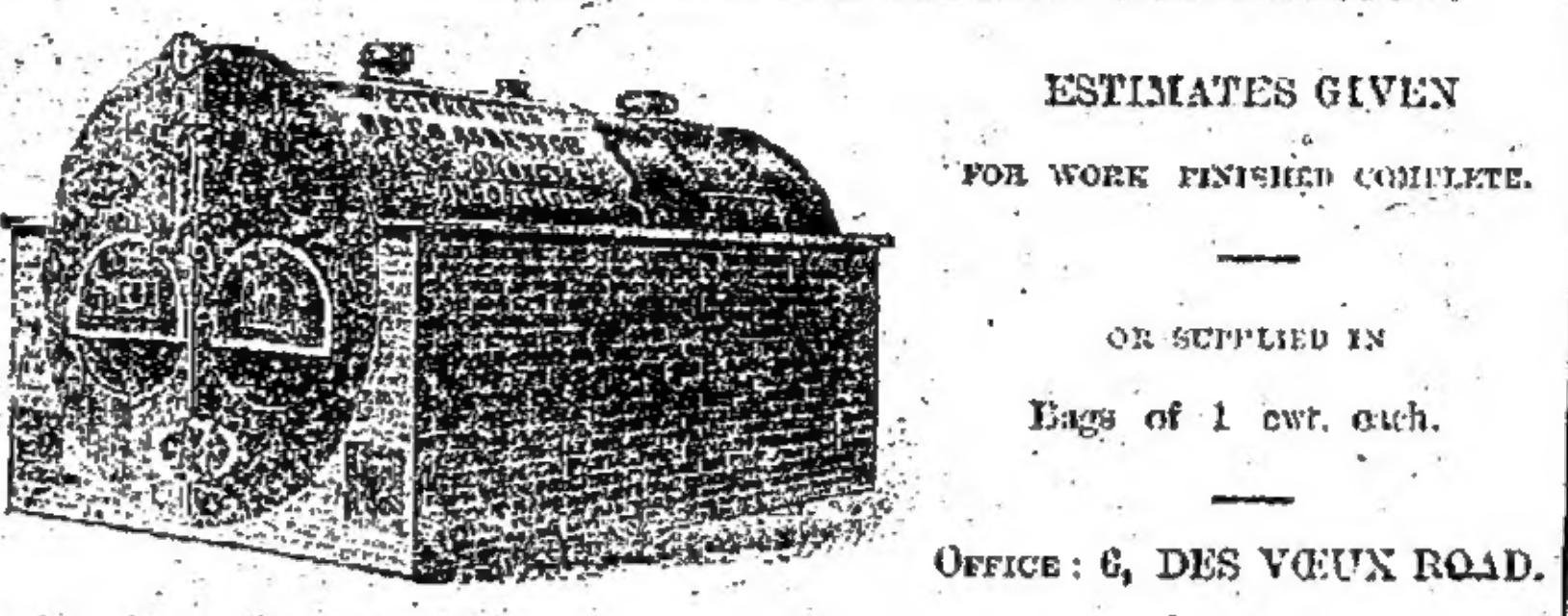
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HONGKONG, March 3, 1905. 458

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Hongkong, August 2, 1904. 1419

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Hongkong, March 29, 1905. 596

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Hongkong, October 1, 1904. 1797

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AMATEUR WORK A SPECIALITY.
Hongkong, October 5, 1904. 1812

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(W. POWELL & CO.'S OLD PREMISES)
Hongkong, April 3, 1905. 2110

Business Notices.

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Hongkong, March 7, 1905. 2663

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Bedrooms. Monthly Boarders accommodated on very Moderate Terms.
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15, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, April 1, 1905.

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64, QUEEN'S ROAD.

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AND FINISHED IN CRAYON.
ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE FOR AMATEURS.
84, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

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S. MINAMI, Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, May 31, 1904.

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SOLE Export Agent for China, Japan
and Philippine Islands for The New
South Wales Concentrated Milk Company.
COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT.
Hongkong, February 21, 1905.

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Hongkong, March 2, 1905.

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mail. A Trial Order will satisfy the most
sceptical. V. TORRES, Manager.
Hongkong, February 15, 1905.

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CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND
SHIPBUILDERS,
SURVEYORS AND CONTRACTORS,
REPAIRS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

TELEGRAMS: 'CARMICHAEL,' HONGKONG.
A. I. C. Code, 4th Edition.
Liber's Standard Code.
TELEPHONE, 235.
Hongkong, March 14, 1905.

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Intimations.

THE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
MEMBERS holding SPOON ORDERS
are requested to present them at
Messrs WANG HING'S on or before 15th
April next, as the Association is winding
up.
NOWBRAY S. NORTHCOOTE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, April 1, 1905.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS in the Company will be held in
the COMPANY'S OFFICE, St George's
Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, Vi-
ctoria, on SATURDAY, 8th April, 1905,
at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a
Statement of Accounts and the Report of
the General Managers for the year ending
31st December, 1904, declaring a Dividend
and electing a Consulting Committee and
Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY,
5th to SATURDAY, 8th April, both
days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 25, 1905.

THE CHINA-BORNEO CO., LTD.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
of the above Company will be held at the
OFFICE of the COMPANY, St George's
Building, on SATURDAY, the 15th of
April, 1905, at 12 o'clock Noon, to receive
a Statement of Accounts to the 31st De-
cember, 1904, and the Report of the
General Manager and Consulting Com-
mittee and to elect a Consulting Com-
mittee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 1st to 15th
April, both days inclusive.

J. WHELETT,
General Manager.
Hongkong, March 27, 1905.

WILLIAM POWELL, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND in Account
of the year 1904, at the rate of
FIFTY CENTS per Share, will be Payable
at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, on
and after the 10th April.
The REGISTER of SHARES and
TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED
on WEDNESDAY, 5th April, until
Monday, the 10th April, both days in-
clusive, during which period no Transfer of
Shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. A. MAUNTFORD WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 31, 1905.

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FIRST CLASS
Tailor and Outfitter.
30 YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN U.S.A.
UP-TO-DATE CUTTER.

PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.
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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m., Every 30 minutes.
7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m., Every 15 minutes.
8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m., Every 15 minutes.
8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m., Every 15 minutes.
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General Memoranda.

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THURSDAY, April 6—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios,

&c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's Sales

Rooms.

FRIDAY, April 7—

9 p.m.—Performance by Hongkong

Amateur Dramatic Club in City Hall.

SATURDAY, April 8—

Noon—Meeting of National Bank of

China, Ltd., at the Bank Premises.

11 a.m.—Meeting of The Hongkong

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MONDAY, April 10—

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TUESDAY, April 11—

4.30 p.m.—Meeting of The Yangtze Tr.

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On March 29, at Kulang, Amoy, the wife of the Rev. G. Reynolds Turner, M.B., Ch. B., London Mission, of a Daughter.

On March 26, at Hangchow, to Rev. F. W. and Mrs. B. H. of the American Presbyterian Mission, a Son, Frank William.

On March 26, at Tientsin, the wife of Julius Wolke, Imperial Chinese Telegraph Administration, of a Daughter, both well.

On March 27, at No. 14, Qaiman Road, Shanghai, the wife of S. B. Schwartz, of a Daughter.

On March 27, at 328, Sinking Road, Shanghai, the wife of CHARLES JEDICKA, of a Daughter. (Alberto).

On March 27, at Hankow, the wife of Hugh E. Ransay, of a Son.

DEATHS.

On March 28, at Shanghai, SWAN PERCY WATMAN, Belong of the late Edwin Watman, of Ningpo; aged 67 years.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1906.

THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

From the many rumours which are in the air, and the conversations of representative men, more or less interested in the enterprise, and keenly alive to the future commercial prosperity of the Colony, it would appear as if some definite move will soon be made to give effect to the long-cherished dream of a Kowloon-Canton railway. Some six or seven years have passed away since a British company of concessionaires, secured from the Chinese government the privilege of constructing this particular railway. Although during these intervening years, sections of railways have been built and are being built in different parts of China; and although the people of Kwangtung were the first to understand and appreciate the advantages which accrue both to the government and the people from foreign trade; and although the country between Kowloon and Canton is densely populated, and studded with numerous towns, and would appear to offer exceptional facilities for railway initiation, yet, up to the present, no substantial evidence has been forthcoming, that any vigorous action is contemplated. It is well known that companies have been promoted in order to formulate the conditions under which enterprises are to be undertaken, whose business it is to paint on paper in attractive colours the great success which enticingly attracts all and sundry, who may be found willing to accept big dividends at little risks, and when the interest of the community has been aroused, and its capidity excited, the original concessionaires may sell the goodwill of the concern, to a new company, and make a handsome profit by the transaction. As far as we know nothing of the kind has been contemplated in this particular case. But the fact remains that during all these years, whilst progress has been made in other less likely districts of China, and sections of railway have been laid down the Kowloon-Canton line remains just where it was—on paper. It should be borne in mind, however, that when the concessionists granted the privilege of constructing this line, the whole country through which it would pass, except the mere strip of seaboard on which the station was to stand, was in the hands of the Chinese government. Meanwhile the hinterland of Kowloon has passed into the hands of the British, and this will, no doubt, explain to some extent at least, the unfortunate delay. Judging, however, from the rumours which are in the air, and also the spirit of expectancy which fills the minds of those who are interested in the enterprise, there are grounds for cherishing well-grounded hopes, that ere long the work will be vigorously commenced. Some time ago we called attention to the fact that the native

press of Canton was discussing a new situation. It stated that a company was being formed to erect, at Whampoa, wharves and godowns on an imposing scale. It was pointed out that the conditions were favourable for such a departure. Whampoa was, in fact, to compete with Hongkong. Land was cheap. Water was deep—as it was alleged. Godowns could be easily erected. It was believed that this place, as in the olden days, could become the receiving and distributing centre of much of the merchandise, for which, at present, the godowns of Hongkong are responsible.

The past glory of Whampoa was referred to, and it was affirmed that what had been might be again. We believe that, at present, there are some Americans in Canton whose business, probably, it is to promote the furtherance of this enterprise. Having already laid the line from Canton to Samshui, and seen that it is proving a successful investment, they are anxious to push forward the second link of the scheme, and connect Samshui, Canton and Whampoa, and so make the last-named place the terminus, from which exports can be shipped, and at which imports may be discharged. It would of course take some time to mature and complete such a scheme, (of which more anon); but the fact is that whilst we have been talking about the Kowloon-Canton line, the Americans have built the Canton-Samshui branch of the trunk line, which shows what vigour and determination can do. If, therefore, these four towns were connected and then joined to the sea—for that is what it amounts to—there can be no doubt but that this would materially interfere with the prosperity of Hongkong. Those, therefore, whose duty it is to look after the welfare of this colony, whose privilege it is to look ahead and be prepared for all contingencies, should leave no stone unturned, and no legitimate force latent, whereby the Kowloon-Canton line, which must add much to the future prosperity of Hongkong, may be brought to a successful consummation. It is not only the dividends of the millionaires which are at stake, but the well-being of the men in the street, in the offices, and in the banks.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Leave of absence on private affairs to the neighbouring countries has been granted to Major H. E. Lewis, 11th Infantry from 3rd to 12th April, 1906.

Mr N. Mumford is to be entertained at a farewell complimentary dinner on April 17, the eve of his departure for Constantinople, by the surveyors of the Colony and others of his personal friends. The dinner takes place at the Hongkong Hotel and is certain to be largely attended, as during his long stay in the Colony Mr Mumford has made a host of friends both in business and private circles.

A European who recently arrived in the Colony from Singapore, and was charged with being a stowaway, but was released on the understanding that he was going to join the American Navy, was again brought before Mr F. A. Hazland, at the Magistrate's court, this morning. He explained that he had been unable to pass the doctor for the Navy but was still anxious to get away from the Colony. Mr Hazland said that the main point was to get the defendant away, and as he said he had a chance of a berth on a French steamer granted a remand until Saturday.

Mr Wm. Porter Boyd has been appointed Consul Clerk and Deputy Consul-General for the United States of America at Shanghai, by instructions from Washington. Mr Boyd, with the exception of the short period which was spent as Secretary of the Canton-Hankow Railway, has been continuously in the American Government service for some fifteen years. He was thirteen years in the Consular Service, having been stationed in London, Paris, Toronto, Honolulu, etc., and was also for a short time in the Department of State. The 1st government position he held was Shipping Commissioner at Honolulu. (N. O. Daily News.)

STEAMERS' WINE stimulates appetite and assists in assimilation of other food. The beneficial effect is seen at once. Depression and languor pass away rapidly.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.—This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and remedies are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and taken at once as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be ward off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in taking it, as it is a purely vegetable preparation. It is pleasant to take, both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. Sold by All Dealers. Watson & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Death of a Russian Officer. Captain R. Girard, F.M.S. "Touraine," reports that at 4 p.m. on April 2, Surgeon Colonel Dimitri Kiprenskoy, I.R.N., died from weakness of the heart.

Stalls in the Central Market. In our issue of Saturday we stated that the average rent obtained from a stall in the Central Market was \$23 per annum. Of course such a sum was ridiculously low, the amount should have been \$181 per annum, or \$15.11 per month per stall.

The Glee Singers. To-night the Westminster Glee singers will give their second concert in the Theatre Royal to-night. The appreciation gained by this excellent troupe of singers at their first concert should ensure a full house to-night. A special majorette will be given on Wednesday afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock.

Postal Facilities in Kowloon. The Post-Master General has placed a post office box for the reception of letters on the premises of the Anglo-American Stores, Elgin Road, Kowloon, which is cleared four times daily. Stamps can also be obtained at the store and the proprietors of the Anglo-American Stores have placed a writing table under the box for the convenience of their customers.

A Launch Wrecked. During the fog early yesterday morning the Chinese steam launch "Fo Po Shun" ran ashore on the rocks of Chung Kue Island, near Opatim Pass. She struck heavily and all subsequent efforts to get her off proved futile, so that the passengers had to be returned to Hongkong. The launch also contained a quantity of cargo which was removed. Further efforts to get the launch off the rocks are to be made, and it is expected that she will be refloated in a day or so.

Fire at Jardine Matheson's. At about 10 o'clock this morning an outbreak of fire was discovered in the new buildings at the rear of the Post Office, occupied by Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co. Fortunately Engineer Lane of the Fire Brigade, and Inspector Withers happened to be in the vicinity of the Post Office and were quickly on the scene. They obtained the buckets and other fire appliances kept at the Clock Tower Fire Station and the flames were quickly extinguished, so that what might have proved a very serious conflagration was prevented.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Welsh Coal for the South. The German steamer "Poschank" which is at present in port was yesterday loading Welsh Coal ostensibly for a Southern port and thus attracted the attention of the Water Police. An officer went on board but did not consider the explanation given as to the destination of the coal satisfactory and ordered loading to be discontinued. Welsh coal for the South with the ships of both belligerents that vicinity was considered to be, to say the least, suspicious and the Harbour Master was informed of the occurrence. The Governor having been communicated with, apparently, some arrangements were arrived at, as the steamer resumed loading operations to-day. We learn that both the Japanese and Russian Consuls have been informed of the occurrence, so that probably the steamer's future movements will be watched to see if the suspicions formed by the police were justified.

Shipbuilders' and Engineers' Concert.

The Engineers' and Shipbuilders' postponed smoking concert was held at the Institute on Saturday evening and was well attended, notwithstanding counter attractions, a good number of members being absent at the Dock entertainment. The programme arranged was a lengthy and varied one and the various items met with great appreciation. Mr N. Mumford, the newly-elected president, occupied the chair, and during the evening gave a recitation which earned a flattering amount of applause. Mr Barrett and Mr John J. Luskay presided at the piano and Mr de Gex contributed enjoyable violin and harp solos. The vocalists were Messrs Dack, Tarrill, Walslow, Muir, Murphy and Symington, and Mr Murphy also contributed a recitation. Votes of thanks for the Chairman, the Committee and performers brought the entertainment to a close. The next entertainment given by the Shipbuilders and Engineers will probably be on April 15, when it is proposed to tender a complimentary report to Mr Mumford on the occasion of his leaving the Colony for Constantinople.

ZYMOLLE TOOTH POWDER a perfect, antiseptic dentifrice, cleanses and preserves the teeth—very refreshing.

RELIEF AFTER SIX YEARS.—Mr M. A. Clark, of Timbary Range, N. S. W., Australia, writes: "I wish to inform you of the wonderful benefit I have received from your valuable medicine. I suffered from a severe cough for six years and obtained no relief until I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. One bottle cured me and I am thankful to say that I have never had the cough since. Makes any use of this letter the year for the good of any other poor sufferers. For sale by All Dealers. Watson & Co., Ltd., General Agents."

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

(JAPANESE OFFICIAL TELEGRAMS.)

RUSSIANS STILL RETIRING.

Concentrating at Kirin.

TOKIO, April 1, 5.40 p.m. The report received on the 31st March says that a native coming from the direction of Hailung, which is 27 miles south-west of Kirin, states that the Russians and Manchus under Colonel Maditoff retreated northward from the neighbourhood of Hailung, and that the enemy are concentrating at Kirin.

THE NEW LOAN.

Five Times Subscribed.

TOKIO, April 1, 7.10 p.m. The subscriptions for the new exchequer bonds of one hundred millions of yen aggregate about five hundred millions, whereof seventy millions are above the issue price.

THE BALTIC FLEET.

London, March 31.

The Dada-Mall's correspondent at Aden wires that 19 colliers are leaving Aden singly under sealed orders, going to Batavia or Diego Garcia.

RUSSIA AND FINLAND.

Buying Exemption From War.

The Daily Chronicle's correspondent in St. Petersburg says that the Finnish Senate has offered to contribute a million sterling to the expenses of the war on condition that no Finlanders are sent to the Far East.

The Czar, after a long consultation with his Ministers has accepted the offer, 2000 men have consequently been exempted.

PEACE PROSPECTS.

The Mediator.

The Times St. Petersburg correspondent wires that Russia and Japan have selected President Roosevelt to act as mediator, and negotiations are already in progress. An early suspension of hostilities may be expected.

REPORT DENIED.

President Roosevelt's mediation between Russia and Japan is authoritatively denied in Washington.

[N. O. DAILY NEWS SERVICE.]

Restoring Communications.

TOKIO, March 26. The railway bridge south of Kaiyuan has been repaired and trains resumed between Mukden and Kaiyuan.

The Russian Strength.

TOKIO, March 26.

The strength of the Russian forces withdrawn from the Mukden battlefield is now put at about 180,000.

The Russian rear-guard south of the Changchun-Kirin line is estimated at one division and a half, and near Hailung there is one division. There is about one Corps in the field between Vladivostok and the Korean border, but the removal of the garrison from Vladivostok is impossible under the circumstances. Thus the total Russian strength facing Marshal Oyama is from 200,000 to 220,000 men.

The Reinforcements Stopped.

OSAKA, March 25.

In consequence of the disturbed state of the country, the order for the dispatch of four divisions of the Russian Imperial Guards, with cavalry and infantry to the Far East, has been revoked.

The Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

OSAKA, March 25.

A London telegram received here to-day says that the Russian papers are expressing the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and denouncing it as having for its sole object opposition to Russia, and the assurance to Japan of the fruits of her victory. The House of Commons declares that Russia has only one ally at present, namely France.

A NATURALIST, discussing the materials out of which birds sometimes make their nests, mentions cases where dogs' hair, wool, watch springs, and strips of newspaper have been used.

The news has reached Barrow that the British Admiralty have placed an order with Messrs Vickers, Sons, and Martin for ten torpedoes, of the "Hedgehog" type, which is 1500 long and 24 in. in girth.

WHEN SUFFERING from a cold and you fear an attack of pneumonia, secure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously. There is no danger from this disease when this remedy is used. It cleanses and cures quickly. For sale by All Dealers. Watson & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE KAISER'S CRUISE.

(GERMAN SAID'S EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.)
(Supplied by Reuters telegrams.)
(Received on April 1, at 7.44 p.m.)

THE KAISER'S CRUISE.

SERIOUS COLLISION.

The "Prince George" Damaged.

London, April 1.

The German escorting cruiser "Friedrich Karl" (9,000 tons displacement) collided with the German Emperor's vessel "Prince George," the latter being at anchor at the time.

The "Prince George" was damaged and will have to be docked.

ANARCHIST PLOT REVEALED.

Delays Landing at Tangier.

London, April 1.

It is reported from Tangier that the landing of the Kaiser was delayed owing to the discovery of an anarchist plot.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

THE GERMAN EMPEROR'S TOUR.

London, March 31.

The Kaiser has left Lisbon.

AT TANGIER.

London, April 1.

The Kaiser has arrived at Tangier and was saluted by the shore batteries and French cruisers.

On landing he was received by the representatives of the Sultan and the Diplomats.

AT GIBRALTAR.

LAYERS.

The Kaiser dined with General Sir George White at Gibraltar and was afterwards at a grand reception. The drive round the fortress was abandoned owing to the lateness of the Emperor's arrival.

NAVAL AND MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

A Menace to Solvency.

London, March 31.

During a debate on the Militia Bill in the House of Lords, Lord Lansdowne said that the growth of naval and military expenditure had become a serious menace to financial stability, and that it would have to be considered in what direction it was possible to arrest the present colossal expenditure.

All agreed that the pruning knife should not be applied to naval expenditure, nor should we diminish the number of troops available for active operations in India, the Colonies, and elsewhere.

